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In re Application of:

Ingo Klimant

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 3, 2003. Please consider the following amendment and remarks. A request for a one month extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 3, 2004.

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